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STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

State Budget Conference Committee Report No. 15

The Legislature made no public progress towards adoption of a State Budget, although both houses held floor sessions that went into the evening. The Senate was hampered by the vagaries of air travel, as Senator Kuehl's exact time of return from Italy was unknown. Further, there seemed to be no sense that the single Republican vote needed for Senate action was secured. Prior to adjournment, Senator Burton indicated that the Senate could expect to work lengthy sessions on both Thursday and Friday, if the budget and trailer bills are not enacted and if necessary energy bills are not acted upon. Further, he told the other senators that they can expect to work over the weekend, if necessary.

The Assembly processed several urgency bills unrelated to either the budget or the extraordinary session, after lengthy recesses for caucuses and committee hearings on extraordinary session measures. Action upon budget trailer bills was precluded, because some of the Republicans who voted for the budget have indicated that they will not support all the trailer bills. Assembly Democratic leadership is working to shore up those votes or to find replacement votes on a bill-by-bill basis.

Both houses have scheduled floor sessions for Thursday morning.

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Status of Bills of Interest to the County

The status of these bills as of July 18, 2001, including Special Session Legislation, is detailed in the Attachment.

We will keep you advised.

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STATUS OF BILLS OF INTEREST TO THE COUNTY

2001-02 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

These are bills we have pursued in Sacramento pursuant to Board actions or as reported in bill policy memoranda.

<u>BILL</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
AB 20	Koretz	Support (Board Memo: 2/15/01)	NOW: Appropriates \$145,000 to the California Department of Aging to conduct a Statewide survey and needs analysis to determine the geographic, social, and structural needs for senior centers and establishing funding priorities for senior centers.
		Support and Amend to include language which would specify that the survey include ethnic diversity, language barriers, persons living in poverty and those over 85 years of age (Board Memo: 2/15/01)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have enacted the Senior Center Bond Act of 2002, which would have authorized \$225 million in general obligation bonds through voter approval by the voters on March 5, 2002, to finance acquisition, renovation, construction and purchase of equipment for senior centers, or the start-up and expansion of senior programs. This measure required that a Statewide survey and analysis be conducted prior to the allocation of funds. Local governments, nonprofit private agencies or organizations, including area agencies on aging, would have been eligible to apply for grants, with priority consideration given to proposals from urban or low-income areas and areas where access to senior centers is limited.
AB 28	Pacheco, Robert	Support If Amended to delete the local match requirement (Board Memo: 4/19/01)	Would require the Secretary of State to establish a program to allocate \$300 million to cities, counties, and other election districts to upgrade voting technology. The bill appropriates \$300 million from the General Fund for purposes of upgrading voting technology, but requires a 25 percent local match.
AB 32	Richman	Support (Board Memo: 5/7/01)	Would create the Cal-Health Program which would coordinate the Medi-Cal and Healthy Families programs by providing a simple, uniform mail-in application and enrollment process, and would expand eligibility under these programs to additional uninsured persons. The working poor and other low-income persons will be eligible for Cal-Health and receive health care benefits either through Medi-Cal or Healthy Families programs to the extent permitted by Federal law.
AB 34	Runner	Support (Board Memo: 2/15/01)	Would appropriate up to \$12 million from the Veterans' Home Fund established in FY 2000 for the construction of a veterans' home in the City of Lancaster. The expenditure of the \$12 million is contingent upon the re-certification by the State Department of Health Services for operation of the skilled nursing facility at the Veterans' Home of California in Barstow and the commitment of matching federal dollars. Urgency measure.

<u>BILL</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
AB 41	Washington	Support and Amend to ensure reimbursement of law enforcement, health and children's services agencies, including the medical needs of drug-endangered children (Board Memo: 2/15/01)	Creates the California Drug Endangered Child Protection Act to establish a five-year pilot program in the Office Of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP) to provide assistance to counties to respond promptly to cases involving drug-endangered children. This measure requires the OCJP to use \$10 million of the \$30 million appropriated in the Budget Act for the War on Methamphetamine to support the pilot program. Funds would be distributed on a competitive grant basis in at least seven specified counties, one of which is Los Angeles. Counties awarded funding from this program would be required to coordinate multi-agency drug response teams under the direction of the district attorney's office or county sheriff.	Senate Appropriations
AB 48	Washington	Support (Board Memo: 5/11/01)	Would establish a three-year demonstration project to make grants available to alcohol and drug integrated treatment services networks for under-served communities and appropriate \$5 million annually to fund the project.	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
AB 49	Washington	Support (Board Action: 4/17/01)	Would establish the Youth Mentoring and Safe Communities Grant Program and direct the State Librarian to award grants on a competitive basis to public libraries that provide youth with high-quality non-school hour services that effectively promote healthy youth development and safe communities. Grant funding is subject to an appropriation in the annual Budget Act.	Senate Appropriations
AB 56	Hertzberg	Support If Amended to delete the local match requirement (Board Memo: 4/19/01)	Would require the Department of Information Technology to award grants to counties for the purchase of updated voting systems. The bill appropriates \$300 million from State general obligation bonds for purposes of the bill, but requires a 25 percent local match.	Senate Appropriations
AB 59	Cedillo	Support (Board Memo: 1/25/01)	Would deem any child enrolled in the Food Stamp Program, the Women, Infants and Children Program, Head Start or Federal School Lunch Programs to have met the income eligibility requirements for participation in the Healthy Families Program or the Medi-Cal program. This measure would require the State Department of Health Services and the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board to implement streamlined processes for establishing Healthy Families or Medi-Cal eligibility for children enrolled in or applying for these programs.	Senate Appropriations
AB 69	Wright	County-Sponsored	Would allow the County, the County Office of Education, the Los Angeles Unified School District, the Los Angeles Community Colleges District, and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to purchase electricity from the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.	Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications

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AB 70	Wright	Support (Board Memo: 3/6/01)	Would establish the Thermal Imaging Equipment Purchasing Program whereby the Office of Emergency Services would acquire firefighting thermal imaging equipment on behalf of local and State agencies that provide fire suppression services. This measure appropriates \$10 million from the State General Fund for purposes of the bill and requires the State Director of Emergency Services to seek funding from private and other sources if the State General Fund appropriation is insufficient.	Senate Appropriations
AB 81	Migden	Oppose Unless Amended to change its property tax computation and allocation provisions (Board Memo: 7/5/01)	Would require the State Board of Equalization (SBE), rather than county assessors, to assess independently-owned electric generation facilities with output capacity of 50 megawatts or more. Also prescribes methodologies for computing and allocating the property taxes collected on those SBE assessments.	Senate Appropriations
AB 84	Hertzberg	Support and Amend to also exempt county auditor or investigators personal information from public disclosure (Board Memo: 5/24/01)	Would include psychiatric social workers and trial court employees among the persons whose vehicle registration or driver's license record may be exempted from public disclosure. This measure would provide that a request from one of these employees to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) shall be deemed to be verification of need acceptable to the DMV.	Senate Public Safety
AB 86	Cardenas	Support (Board Memo: 6/21/01)	Would make permanent the Schiff-Cardenas Crime Prevention Act of 2000 (Act) which is due to sunset on July 1, 2002. The Act appropriated \$243.4 million to fund local public safety programs including the Citizens' Option for Public Safety program.	Senate Appropriations Suspense File
AB 92	Chavez	County-Sponsored	Would extend the sunset clause for five years on the County's limited liability for transporting water in soft bottom channels.	Senate Appropriations
AB 109	Alquist	No Position	NOW. No longer includes financial institution employees in the class of persons mandated to report elder or dependent adult abuse.	Senate Appropriations
			INITIALLY. Would have included specified employees of financial institutions within the definition of a mandated reporter of elder or dependent adult abuse, but only with regard to known or suspected incidents of financial abuse. This measure would have also exempted this new category of mandated reporters from liability for any cause of action to a customer or any other person for making a good faith disclosure of the information. This bill was intended to require specified employees of financial institutions to assist in the effort to minimize financial abuse suffered by many seniors.	

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AB 126	Firebaugh	County-Sponsored	Would authorize funds for a pilot project which develops increased public safety through the Developing Increased Safety through Arms Recovery Management pilot program.	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
AB 130	Cardenas	Support (Board Memo: 4/30/01)	Would change the name of the State-Only Family Planning Program to the Family Planning Access Care and Treatment Program and expand it to include the provision of preventive health services to low-income women under 65 years of age, to the extent that funding for this purpose is provided by the Legislature. Would also merge existing screening programs into a comprehensive preventive health screening program for the uninsured at or below 200 percent of the Federal poverty level.	Senate Health and Human Services
AB 147	Longville	Oppose (Board Memo: 6/21/01)	Would grant Sheriffs the sole and exclusive authority to ensure that the counties' equipment connecting to the Statewide telecommunications network, known as the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System, complies with all security requirements that are or may be established by the State Attorney General.	Chapter 34 of 2001
AB 183	Longville	Support (Board Memo: 4/13/01)	Would eliminate the sunset date in current law which requires the State to pay all expenses for special elections ordered by the Governor to fill a seat in the State Assembly or Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives or Senate.	Senate Appropriations Suspense File
AB 196	Correa	Oppose (Board Action: 6/12/01)	Would eliminate the requirement that 1937 Retirement Act safety members demonstrate on-the-job exposure to blood or blood products in order to qualify for service-connected disability retirement benefits for the blood-borne disease presumption and expands the workers' compensation presumptions to include blood-borne diseases.	Senate Appropriations
AB 227	Dutra	Support (Board Memo: 3/14/01)	Extends current State law until June 30, 2008 or a later specified date to provide a dedicated source of revenue from the sales tax on gasoline for the preservation of local streets and roads without detracting funds from other transportation programs.	Senate Transportation
AB 229	Wesson	County-Sponsored	Would conform the current 30-day time limitations for verifying signatures on county initiative petitions with the 60 days allowed for Statewide measures.	Governor's Desk
AB 243	Runner	Support (Board Action: 5/15/01)	Would exempt jet fuel purchased at an airport located within an enterprise zone from the State portion of the Sales and Use Tax.	Assembly Revenue and Taxation
AB 261	Wright	Oppose (Board Memo: 5/15/01)	Would create a new State-controlled agency to take over control and management of Exposition Park, including the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum and Sports Arena.	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

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AB 280	Pacheco, Robert	County-Sponsored	Would increase the maximum number of voters in an election precinct from 1,000 voters to 1,250 voters in counties with a population of 1 million or more, subject to certain conditions.	Senate Appropriations
AB 315	Dutra and Thomson	Support (Board Memo: 3/21/00)	Would exempt library districts from the property tax shift commencing in fiscal year 2001-02. Schools and community college districts would be held harmless. The hold harmless provision does not appear to apply to county offices of education.	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
AB 334	Steinberg	Support (Board Memo: 7/5/01)	Would expand the community based mental health treatment program which helps severely mentally ill adults avoid homelessness. Specifically, this measure: 1) expands outreach to include training of families, students, primary care physicians and others likely to come into contact with those with untreated severe mental illness who are at risk of becoming homeless; 2) provides for outreach to adults who are hospitalized due to such an illness; and 3) adds an early intervention component for those who have suffered from an untreated mental illness for less than one year, do not require the full range of services, but would be at risk of homelessness unless some services were provided.	Senate Appropriations
AB 349	La Suer	Support (Board Action: 3/13/01)	Would require sex offender registrants to provide to the State Department of Justice current information such as current photo and license plate number.	Senate Floor
AB 387	Pacheco, Robert	County-Sponsored	Would lower the legal limit of Chromium to the recommended Public Health Goal (PHG) of 2.5 ppv, and add Chromium VI to the list of substances regulated by the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment.	Assembly Desk
AB 399	Havice	County-Sponsored	Would implement the memoranda of understanding entered into by the County and the labor unions during the 2000 labor negotiations.	Senate Floor
AB 412	Wesson, Koretz	Support (Board Memo: 4/13/01)	Prohibits self-service displays of tobacco products, and requires that each retail sale of a tobacco product be a vendor-assisted, face-to-face transaction. This measure also prohibits the manufacture, distribution, sale or offering of a package of cigarettes that does not contain at least 20 cigarettes, or a package of roll-your-own tobacco that does not contain at least 0.60 ounces of tobacco. Distribution of free tobacco products on private property open to the general public is also prohibited.	Senate Judiciary
AB 492	Oropeza	Support (Board Memo: 4/13/01)	Would allow State employees to take time off with pay to serve on precinct boards on election day, subject to certain conditions.	Senate Floor

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AB 507	Havice	Oppose (Board Action: 6/12/01)	Would mandate inclusion of all full-time custody assistants employed by Los Angeles County in the list of employees who are entitled to safety member workers' compensation benefits.	Senate Labor and Industrial Relations
AB 557	Aroner	Support (Board Memo: 5/18/01)	Would establish the Foster Parent Recruitment and Retention Program and declare legislative intent to remedy the urgent need to recruit and retain licensed foster family homes for children in out-of-home placements.	Senate Appropriations
AB 560	Jackson	Support and Amend (Board Action: 6/5/01)	NOW: Was amended to change the funding source for storm drain inlet filters and other means of addressing non-point source pollution from the Cost-Machado Water Bond Act to the California Integrated Waste Management Board.	Senate Environmental Quality
			PREVIOUSLY: Would have amended the Costa-Machado Water Bond Act of 2000 to provide that a project that provides for the acquisition, installation, and maintenance of storm drain inlet filters that remove trash, sediment, debris, and hydrocarbons is also eligible for grant funding under the Water Bond Act of 2000. The bill would have required the State Water Resources Control Board to establish expedited procedures for approval of those projects, including distribution of a model application form for those projects.	
AB 589	Wesson	County-Sponsored	Would establish a five-year grant program to counties for property tax administration that will commence in FY 2002-03 and allocates \$60 million in each of the five years to counties based on the same schedule as the current State-County Property Tax Loan Program which sunsets at the end of FY 2001-02.	Senate Appropriations
AB 618	Calderon	Oppose (Board Action: 4/17/01)	NOW: Gives the City of Industry significant control over tax-increment revenues by allowing the City of Industry Urban Development Agency to adopt a resolution each year designating the neighboring cities which will receive a specified portion of those tax-increment revenues that are required to be set aside for low-and moderate-income housing.	Died in Assembly Housing and Community Development
			PREVIOUSLY: Would have changed the administration of the low-and moderate-income housing provisions in the City of Industry Program from redevelopment law, and instead, moved it under housing authority laws which would have limited the number of persons qualifying for home-ownership programs.	

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AB 652	Horton	Support (Board Memo: 6/6/01)	Would appropriate \$2 million to create the Health Professions Education and Outreach for Medically Underserved Communities and Populations Act. This three-year pilot program, administered by the University of California, would establish or continue educational outreach recruitment programs targeting medically underserved and educationally disadvantaged communities and populations.	Senate Education
AB 660	Nakano	Support (Board Action: 4/24/01)	Would allow California's Research and Development Tax credit to conform to the changes made at the Federal level in 1999 by increasing the tax credit level.	Assembly Appropriations
AB 663	Vargas	Oppose (Board Action: 6/12/01)	Would provide lifeguards employed for more than three consecutive months a presumption that skin cancer and hernia are job-related for the purposes of workers' compensation law. Also adds hernia as a presumption for Sheriff deputies and Highway Patrol officers.	Senate Appropriations
AB 667	Cox	Support (Board Memo: 4/13/01)	Would require the State to reimburse county election officials for verifying signatures on statewide initiative petitions at an unspecified rate.	Senate Elections and Reapportionment
AB 686	Hertzberg, Thomson	Support (Board Action: 3/6/01)	NOW: Would require the State Emergency Medical Services authority, when it imposes requirements on local EMS agencies related to implementation of a trauma plan, to ensure that the local agency is granted sufficient time before the effective date of the requirements to permit the local EMS agency to provide adequate guidance or training for local personnel.	Senate Appropriations
		County-Sponsored	PREVIOUSLY: Would have established the Trauma Care Fund in the State Treasury, and would have appropriated an unspecified sum from the State General Fund to the fund, to be allocated to local EMS agencies that operate eligible trauma care systems.	
AB 690	Wesson	County-Sponsored	Would require candidates, committees or other organizations to disclose who is paying for telephone calls that advocate support of, or opposition to, a candidate and/or a ballot measure. This measure requires disclosure at any time during the call and prohibits campaign and ballot measure committees from contracting with any phone bank vendor that does not disclose identity of the contractor.	Senate Appropriations
AB 771	Runner	Support (Board Action: 6/12/01)	Would abolish the Antelope Valley Air Pollution Control District effective January 1, 2002, and would instead create the Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District which would be a separate entity from the County.	Senate Floor

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AB 797	Shelley	Support (Board Memo: 3/27/01)	Would allow any county office of education, consortium of school districts in cooperation with the county office of education, or consortium of county offices of education to apply to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for grant funding to operate an education-based foster youth services program to provide educational services for foster children. Also requires each county office of education and school district that provides services to foster youth to enter into an MOU with a county welfare department regarding interaction and cooperation between the entities.	Senate Education
AB 819	Jackson, Shelley	Support (Board Memo: 6/22/01)	Would amend the intent language of the existing School Safety and Violence Prevention Act (Act) to include age-appropriate instruction in domestic violence prevention, including dating and interpersonal violence prevention for K-12 public schools that receive funds under the Act.	Senate Floor
AB 853	Liu	County-Sponsored	Would allow extended visits by dependent children with their parents or guardians as part of a reunification plan and permits the court to impose such conditions upon visitation as may be necessary to ensure the safety of the child.	Assembly Judiciary
AB 866	Diaz	Support (Board Memo: 3/27/01)	Would extend until January 1, 2007, the existing tax credits under the Personal Income Tax and Bank and Corporation Tax Laws for startup expenses for child care programs or construction of a child care facility, costs for child care information and referral services, and costs paid or incurred for contributions to a qualified care plan.	Senate Revenue and Taxation
AB 934	Hertzberg	Oppose (Board Memo: 3/15/01)	Would permit de novo review by the courts of all county assessment appeal board decisions.	Senate Local Government
AB 935	Hertzberg	Support (Board Action: 6/12/01)	Would establish the Public Interest Attorney Loan Repayment Program for licensed attorneys who practice or agree to practice in public interest areas of the law, including employment in a child support agency.	Senate Education
AB 964	Aroner	Support (Board Memo: 4/19/01)	Would, commencing with the 2001-02 Fiscal Year, eliminate schools' exemptions from paying their share of property tax administration costs, and would reimburse county auditors for costs incurred in making this change. The existing property tax administration loan program, with its goal and MOE requirements, would be allowed to sunset at the end of this year.	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
AB 966	Wesson	Support (Board Action: 2/7/01)	Would add the County Supervisor representing the Second Supervisorial District as a voting member of the Baldwin Hills Conservancy governing board. Also gives the Governor an additional appointment to the conservancy governing board, expanding its membership to eleven.	Senate Appropriations

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AB 971	Steinberg	Support (Board Memo: 4/5/01)	Would establish the Safe and Healthy Schools Program to provide coordinated interagency early mental health intervention for high-risk children experiencing behavioral problems and low academic performance in schools. It would require the State Department of Mental Health to offer competitive grants to eligible collaborations of counties and school districts serving at least 50 percent of the pupils in grades kindergarten through 12 in their counties.	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
AB 989	Chan and Cedillo	Support (Board Memo: 3/27/01)	Would eliminate the expiration date for the existing California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) and Crash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) which provide food and cash assistance to eligible legal immigrants. CFAP and CAPI are set to terminate on September 30, 2001. AB 989 would eliminate this termination date, and instead, provide on-going eligibility for legal immigrants who meet eligibility requirements.	Senate Appropriations Suspense File
AB 1022	Pacheco, Rod	Support (Board Memo: 3/6/01)	Would add a \$5 penalty to be levied for every \$10 that is collected upon every fine or penalty collected by courts for criminal offenses to be deposited in the State Supplemental Firefighting Services Fund for the purpose of funding front line fire services and front line firefighting training and fire prevention services. This funding is to be used as a supplement to current levels of spending and may not be used to off-set current spending.	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
AB 1047	Liu	County-Sponsored	Would limit State Board of Equalization assessment jurisdiction to only the telephone service portion of cable television company operations.	Assembly Revenue and Taxation
AB 1070	Pavely	Support (Board Action: 5/22/01)	Would facilitate the designation of Malibu Canyon/Las Virgenes Road as a County Scenic Highway within the State's scenic highway system.	Senate Appropriations
AB 1119	Hertzberg	Support (Board Action: 4/3/01)	Would require the State Department of Social Services to establish, on a pilot basis in two counties (one of which is Los Angeles), an Internet-based health and education passport system to collect and maintain health and education records for each child in a foster care placement. Would also authorize emancipated foster youth, who are not expected to complete their educational or training program before their 19 th birthday, to continue to receive aid under AFDC-FC or Kin-GAP following their 18 th birthday and emancipation until the child completes the educational or training program or turns 23 years old. The bill would make its provisions contingent upon appropriations in the annual Budget Act or other statute.	Senate Health and Human Services

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AB 1129	Liu	Support (Board Action: 6/5/01)	Would authorize the juvenile dependency court, when issuing a restraining order protecting a child from certain behavior by any parent, guardian, or current or former member of the child's household, to also issue an order protecting any of the child's parents or guardians from that individual, regardless of whether the child resides with that parent or guardian.	Senate Judiciary
AB 1154	Bates	Support (Board Memo: 5/16/01)	Would change the name of the Breast Cancer Control Program to the California Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program and expand the scope of services to include cervical cancer screening and treatment and breast cancer follow-up and diagnostic services for low-income, uninsured or under-insured women.	Senate Health and Human Services
AB 1206	Cedillo	County-Sponsored	Expresses legislative intent to appropriate \$5 million in the Budget Act for a grant to the El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historic District for the development of the El Pueblo Cultural and Performing Arts Center.	Senate Floor
AB 1254	Florez	Oppose (Board Action: 6/12/01)	Would mandate inclusion of local prosecutors within the safety member classification for past and future service and makes them eligible for both safety workers' compensation and retirement benefits and stipulates that any unfunded liability that results from implementation of these provisions is to be paid by the employer.	Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security
AB 1257	Cardenas	County-Sponsored	Would offer financial incentives in the form of tax credits, not to exceed \$5 million, to banks and lenders who lend to childcare providers seeking to expand or build licensed childcare facilities in areas of documented unmet need.	Assembly Revenue and Taxation
AB 1301	Goldberg	Support (Board Action: 7/17/01)	Would require the Los Angeles Unified School District, by January 1, 2003, to conduct a remedial health risk assessment study of the Belmont Learning Center and submit the study to the Department of Toxic Substance Control for review.	Senate Appropriations
AB 1421	Thomson	Support (Board Memo: 5/30/01)	Would create a mental health assisted outpatient treatment program which would provide treatment for certain mentally ill persons who, in view of their treatment history and present circumstances, are unlikely to survive safely in the community without supervision.	Senate Health and Human Services
AB 1424	Thomson	Support (Board Memo: 4/5/01)	Would reform the existing Lanterman-Petris-Short Act provisions on involuntary holds of the mentally ill by: 1) expanding the use of medical records in commitment hearings; 2) requiring law enforcement to consider historical information provided by family members in a commitment evaluation; and 3) requiring the State Department of Mental Health to provide training regarding current law for staff who make commitment decisions.	Senate Judiciary

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AB 1525	Liu	Support (Board Memo: 4/19/01)	Would allow licensed child care centers to enroll more subsidized children than the 75 percent currently permitted by law, and still qualify for funding under alternative payment programs if a waiver is granted by the State Department of Education.	Senate Inactive File
AB 1536	Cardenas	Support (Board Action: 4/3/01)	Would provide for a pilot project whereby one division of the Los Angeles County juvenile court, as selected by the Judicial Council, would be devoted solely to issues involving truancy. This measure, which sunsets on January 1, 2004, provides that the court will be staffed by a team of professionals including a district attorney, public defender, school district liaison, probation officer, mental health professional, special education expert, and a case manager, all of whom volunteer for this duty.	Senate Appropriations
AB 1572	Briggs	Support (Board Action: 3/20/01)	Would link the Selective Service System registration with the process of applying for a driver's license or State identification card.	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
AB 1587	Pacheco, Rod	No Position	NOW: Would require the County of Riverside and other entities to complete and submit to the Legislature a study and route alignment to develop an alternative to State Highway Route 91.	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
AB 1653	Pacheco, Robert	No Position	PREVIOUSLY: Would have included transportation gridlock in the State's definition of a "state of emergency" when the average daily vehicle hours of delay exceeded 3,000 vehicle hours. Caltrans would have been required to determine the average daily vehicle hours of delay for each highway in the State and rank each highway. By including transportation gridlock in the definition for a "state of emergency" and identifying which highways qualify for the emergency, local governments would have had access to State funding to relieve traffic. NOW: Declares legislative intent to study the Community Redevelopment Law (CRL) and the subsequent impact of court decisions that have interpreted and built upon CRL.	Assembly Housing and Community Development
		Oppose (Board Memo: 4/13/01)	PREVIOUSLY: Reinstituted the redevelopment plan adopted by the City of Diamond Bar which was invalidated by the Court of Appeals by modifying the definition of "blight" under existing Community Redevelopment Law. Specifically, this measure would have loosened the definition of blight to provide that it: 1) need not consist of conditions of decay and dilapidation; and 2) may exist regardless of population or population density.	

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AB 1657	Hertzberg	Support (Board Memo: 5/7/01)	Would require the State Auditor to evaluate the financial capacity of the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services to provide health care services to County residents and to coordinate audit and review activities with the State Department of Health Services and the Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller and Department of Health Services.	Senate Floor
ACA 10	Cogdill	Support (Board Memo: 6/21/01)	Would phase out county, city and special district contributions to ERAF commencing in FY 2002-03. For FY 2002-03, local agencies would contribute only 80 percent of the amount contributed in FY 2000-01, and by FY 2010-11, local agencies' contributions to ERAFs would be completely eliminated.	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
AJR 5	Strom-Martin	Support (Board Action: 5/29/01)	Would continue to fund the Coast Guard's operational readiness to conduct search and rescue activities that benefit the State's recreational boaters.	Resolution Chapter 67 of 2001
SB 2	Knight	Support (Board Memo: 2/15/01)	Would appropriate up to \$12 million from the Veterans' Home Fund established in FY 2000 for the construction of a veterans' home in the City of Lancaster. The expenditure of the \$12 million is contingent upon matching federal dollars. Urgency measure.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 3	Brulette	County-Sponsored	Would require identification of the candidate, committee or organization that authorized or paid for telephone campaign messages. This measure requires disclosure during or at the end of the call and defines mass mailing as material delivered by any means if over 200 similar pieces are distributed.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 10	Soto	Support (Board Memo: 3/27/01)	Would change the repeal date from January 1, 2002 to January 1, 2005 on the Safe Routes to School construction program allowing the program to continue for three more years which would allow for the continued use of Federal transportation funds for grants to local governments for various programs including: Rail-Highway Crossings, Pavement Marking Demonstration Program and Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety and Traffic Calming projects.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 59	Escutia	Support (Board Memo: 4/30/01)	Would authorize demonstration projects under the Healthy Families Program to provide health care coverage for immigrants, the homeless, people with HIV/AIDS, and other populations facing health disparities, to the extent that Federal financial participation is obtained.	Senate Appropriations Suspense File
SB 74	Speier	Support (Board Memo: 3/21/00)	Would permit a county, city or city and county to provide up to 3 percent of their ERAF obligation to dependent and independent library special districts but excludes community college districts from the ERAF reduction. This measure was joined with County-supported SB 94 (Toriakson and Figueroa).	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

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SB 94	Torlakson and Figueroa	Support (Board Memo: 3/21/00)	Would permit a county, city or city and county to provide up to 3 percent of their ERAF obligation to a county general fund library beginning in FY 2003-04. This measure was joined with County-supported SB 74 (Speier).	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
SB 171	McClintock	Support (Board Memo: 4/5/01)	Would include transportation gridlock in the State's definition of a "state of emergency" when the average daily vehicle hours of delay exceeds 3,000 vehicle hours. Caltrans would have to determine the average daily vehicle hours of delay for each highway in the State and rank each highway. By including transportation gridlock in the definition for a "state of emergency" and identifying which highways qualify for the emergency, local governments will have access to State funding to relieve traffic.	Senate Transportation
SB 211	Torlakson	Oppose Unless Amended to limit the extended receipt of tax increment financing to only those specific properties containing significant blight and require plan amendment to be approved by the State Director of Finance and the county in which the project is located (Board Memo: 5/3/01)	Would allow a redevelopment agency, under specified conditions, to adopt a plan amendment and extend by ten years an agency's ability to incur debt and receive tax increment financing with aging projects. This measure is intended to address those situations where, even after extensive effort and significant expenditures, pockets of blight persist within aging redevelopment projects. However, the measure is written in a manner that allows unilateral extension of older projects and would apply to the entire project rather than just those pockets of persistent blight. This would result in unwarranted diversion of tax increment from other taxing entities, including the County.	Assembly Housing and Community Development
SB 223	Burton	Support (Board Memo: 3/14/01)	NOW: Still does the same and amendments were taken to conform with County needs.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 224	Speier	Support (Board Memo: 5/16/01)	PREVIOUSLY: Provided an appropriation from the State General Fund for a system of grants to counties to meet the drug testing requirements associated with the implementation of Proposition 36. This measure was recently amended to appropriate \$9.6 million from the General Fund for grants to counties to pay for drug testing, and \$8 million from the Federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant to be used by the State Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs for drug testing and other uses. SB 223 expanded the types of activities that constituted drug-related probation and parole violations, required proof that a person is unamenable to all forms of drug treatment and eliminated the requirement that the person prove there is a drug treatment to which they are amenable.	Assembly Appropriations
			Would create the California Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program to provide breast and cervical cancer treatment to low-income uninsured and under-insured women with a family income at or below 250 percent of the Federal poverty level.	

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SB 228	Machado	Support (Board Memo: 5/7/01)	Would require the State Board of Corrections to administer and award grants on a competitive basis to counties that establish or expand substance abuse treatment programs for alcohol or drug addicted adults who are incarcerated and likely to recidivate or be committed to State prison. This measure appropriates \$50 million for this program. To be eligible for a grant, each county would be required to establish a multi-agency strategy committee to develop a comprehensive plan for a cost-effective continuum of substance abuse treatment for incarcerated adults.	Senate Appropriations Senate Suspense File
SB 237	Vincent	Support (Board Action: 5/15/01)	Would require the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to include information in their handbook at the earliest opportunity the handbook is revised about the law prohibiting the abandonment or dumping of animals and authorizes the DMV to have at least one question in the driver's test about the law.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 249	Chesbro	County-Sponsored	Would extend the number of days from 30 to 180 that a parent or other relative caregiver can continue to receive aid under CalWORKs while being temporarily absent from a minor child, in an effort to maintain a home for that child for eventual family reunification.	Senate Appropriations Senate Suspense File
SB 259	Murray	Support if Amended to limit the Conservancy's surplus property acquisition power (Board Memo: 5/30/01)	NOW. Still does the same, but needs to be amended to limit the Conservancy's ability to acquire surplus property at cost.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 304	Karnette	Support (Board Memo: 4/19/01)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have: 1) reduced the Baldwin Hills Conservancy's oversight of existing and future operating contracts between the State and County Parks and Recreation; 2) provided for a member of the Board of Supervisors to sit on the Conservancy's Board; and 3) deleted Ballona Creek from the Conservancy's territory.	Chapter 33 of 2001
SB 308	Escutia	Support (Board Memo: 5/11/01)	Provides the County with partial relief from the statutes governing the mandatory retirement age for an Assistant Sheriff and a Chief Sheriff whose primary duties are administrative.	Assembly Human Services
			Requires the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to submit to the Legislature by January 1, 2003, a plan for providing high quality child care and development services for all individuals who meet the income eligibility criteria by 2006. Also states legislative intent that: 1) the State offer incentives to encourage the expansion of services for infants and toddlers during the next five years; 2) all families have access to high quality child care and development services; and 3) subsidized child care services be of high quality.	

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SB 317	Ortiz	Support (Board Memo: 5/3/01)	Would create the Registered Nursing Enhancement Grant Program to award grants to accredited colleges and universities that provide registered nursing programs and specialty training for RN students. It would also create the Registered Nursing Loan Forgiveness Program to provide loans to RN students or graduates that can be forgiven under specified conditions.	Senate Appropriations Suspense File
SB 322	Ortiz	Support (Board Memo: 4/3/01)	Makes it a misdemeanor to sell, offer for sale, distribute, or import any tobacco product commonly referred to as "bidis" or "beedies," unless the product is sold, offered for sale, or intended to be sold in a business that excludes minors from its premises.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 327	Scott	Support (Board Action: 6/12/01)	States legislative intent to provide State funding to the California State University for development of a bioscience center in Pasadena.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 383	Burton	Oppose (Board Memo: 3/6/01)	Amends the Civil Procedure Code and requires binding arbitration of disputes between public employers and physicians, dentists and safety police officers. This bill would replace current impasse procedures in the County's Employee Relations Ordinance (ERO) which provides detailed impasse procedures to resolve disputes. This measure also provides that only the union can request binding arbitration.	Assembly Floor
SB 390	Escutia	Support (Board Memo: 3/27/01)	Would require the State Department of Education, in collaboration with various agencies, to develop a California Child Care and Development Master Plan to guide the State's efforts to help families and local communities meet their child care and development needs. States legislative intent to appropriate \$140,000 for the development of the Plan if \$360,000 is received from non-State sources.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 402	Ortiz	Support (Board Memo: 3/29/01)	Would require the State Department of Health Services to exercise options available under Federal law to relieve persons who are 19 and 20 years of age from their share of cost obligation under the Medi-Cal program. If a Federal option is not currently available, it would require the Department to seek any needed Federal waivers. It would also expand eligibility for the Healthy Families Program to include 19 and 20 year olds upon Federal approval and appropriation of funds.	Assembly Health
SB 424	Burton	Oppose (Board Action: 6/12/01)	Would create a job-related presumption for workers' compensation for law enforcement personnel who have been required to wear a duty belt and develop injuries or impairment of the lower back.	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

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SB 457	Scott	Support (Board Memo: 5/3/01)	Would require State universities and community colleges to: 1) standardize all nursing program prerequisites on a Statewide basis; 2) enter into Statewide transfer agreements; and 3) create and implement a Statewide nursing program vacancy information system.	Senate Education
SB 518	Dunn	Support (Board Memo: 4/25/01)	Would provide an unspecified percentage reduction in the expenditure MOEs of 20 counties still required to contribute financially to the operations of courts within their jurisdictions. Los Angeles County contributes \$175 million, or approximately 37 percent. The bill further provides an unspecified appropriation in the State General Fund to hold the courts harmless.	Senate Judiciary
SB 534	Ortiz	Support (Board Memo: 3/29/01)	Would expand the Healthy Families Program to cover independent adults whose income is below 200 percent of the Federal poverty level. An independent adult is defined as a person over 18 and under 65 years of age, not pregnant, without children in the home and neither blind nor disabled. This bill requires the State Department of Health Services to seek Federal waivers to maximize the Federal reimbursement for services provided to independent adults. It would become effective on July 1, 2002.	Senate Appropriations Senate Suspense File
SB 574	Polanco	Support (Board Memo: 5/3/01)	Would enact the Juvenile Facility Capital Expenditure and Bond Act of 2002 intended for the March 5, 2002 election, which would provide \$400 million to finance the construction of county juvenile facilities. The bond funds will be allocated on a competitive basis for renovation, reconstruction, construction, replacement and deferred maintenance of county juvenile facilities that are used for the treatment, rehabilitation and punishment of juvenile offenders.	Assembly Public Safety
SB 600	Torlakson	Oppose Unless Amended Amended language which negatively amends the current blight standards in Redevelopment Law (Board Memo: 4/13/01)	Would: 1) require the Governor's Office of Planning and Research to convene a task force to propose best practices guidelines for transit village planning and design; 2) expands the definition of transit village to include areas within one-half mile radius of a transit station; and 3) exempts transit villages from meeting the physical and economic criteria of blight in order to qualify as redevelopment areas.	Senate Appropriations Senate Suspense File
SB 620	Ortiz	Support (Board Action: 4/17/01)	Would establish the California Suicide Prevention Act of 2001 and requires the State Department of Mental Health to convene a council of mental health and suicide prevention organizations to consult on the development of a Statewide comprehensive suicide prevention strategic plan.	Assembly Appropriations

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SB 623	Escutia	Support (Board Memo: 5/15/01)	NOW: Still does the same but was amended to conform with County needs. PREVIOUSLY: Would have appropriated \$1,008,235 for first year costs to begin the process of site selection, design, planning and preconstruction of a 116,000 square foot courthouse for 12 courtrooms to replace existing court facilities in Huntington Park/South Gate.	Senate Appropriations Senate Appropriations Suspense File
SB 632	Perata	Support (Board Memo: 4/5/01)	Would require the State Department of Mental Health to implement the recommendations of the Long-Term Care Mental Health Innovation Work Group when those recommendations become available. The Budget Act of 2000 required the establishment of the Work Group with representation from stakeholders to develop options and recommendations on improving existing models of community-based long-term care and develop alternative treatment models for community-based long-term care.	Assembly Health
SB 760	Murray	Support (Board Memo: 6/6/01)	Would appropriate \$1 million to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) to establish the California Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program to repay education loans for health professionals who agree to work in medically underserved areas. This measure requires OSHPD to administer this loan program using the same general guidelines applicable to the Federal National Health Service Corps State Loan Repayment Program except that 1) no matching funds would be required from the practice site areas, and 2) practice sites would be required to include areas where there is a shortage of primary care family physicians.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 785	Ortiz	Support (Board Memo: 3/29/01)	Would make conforming changes to the Healthy Families Program to implement the expansion of the program to cover parents. This bill would become effective only if the 2001 Omnibus Health Budget Trailer Bill (AB 430, Cardenas) is enacted.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 833	Ortiz	Support (Board Memo: 3/29/01)	Would streamline Medi-Cal Program rules and regulations for determining whether an applicant qualifies for the program by: 1) eliminating the asset test in the Medi-Cal Program for individuals with countable income that does not exceed 200% of the Federal poverty level; 2) allowing for affirmation, under the penalty of perjury, of income in both Medi-Cal and Healthy Families; 3) implementing 12-months of continuous eligibility in Medi-Cal; 4) raising the Medi-Cal income standard for family eligibility to 133% of the Federal poverty level; and 5) deeming any family with income that does not exceed 100% of the Federal poverty level, not to exceed 100% of the Federal poverty level for purposes of determining deprivation for Medi-Cal eligibility.	Assembly Appropriations

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SB 841	Alpert	Support (Board Memo: 3/27/01)	Would require the State Department of Social Services (SDSS) to establish and implement, until January 1, 2007, a foster youth training institute to provide technical assistance and training to help counties to establish Early Start to Emancipation programs similar to the Los Angeles County program that provides services to foster youth as they transition from middle school to high school. States legislative intent to appropriate \$125,000 to the SDSS for allocation to an applicant county that has already engaged in planning to develop and implement an Early Start to Emancipation program.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 884	Escutia	Support (Board Action: 6/19/01)	Would authorize the State Department of Social Services to delegate to a county the authority to evaluate and grant individual criminal record exemptions to relatives of foster children provided certain conditions are met. Counties would still be required to evaluate individual criminal records in accordance with existing law which requires county social workers to conduct a home assessment prior to placement with the relative, conduct criminal background checks and verify that potential relative caregivers are not in the Child Abuse Index.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 885	Polanco	County-Sponsored	Would amend the Education code to permit the Los Angeles County College of Nursing and Allied Health to receive State funding similar to nursing programs in community colleges.	Senate Education
SB 910	Dunn	Oppose (Board Action: 6/5/01)	Would require local agencies to adopt a compliant housing element or be penalized by a fine and/or the loss of funding for local streets and highways.	Assembly Local Government
SB 919	Polanco	Oppose (Board Action: 6/5/01)	Would remove from the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) the authority to regulate the placement and maintenance of advertising displays greater than 10 feet or placing such a display on any land owned or operated by MTA, including its rights-of-way, unless the display complies with the Federal Highway Beautification Act of 1965, the Outdoor Advertising Act or certain local regulatory agency's rules or policies.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 924	Alpert	Oppose (Board Memo: 5/3/01)	Would require State and local agencies to compare the cost of providing architectural and engineering services in-house to the cost of contracting out those services. Also, for non-State Transportation Improvement Program projects, this measure allows local agencies to adopt other procedures for awarding contracts.	Senate Governmental Organization
SB 963	Vincent	County-Sponsored	Would broaden the circumstances under which probation officers can access school records.	Assembly Education

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SB 993	Figueroa	Support (Board Memo: 5/11/01)	Would: 1) raise the standard and maximum reimbursement rates for specified child care providers; 2) expand income eligibility for State preschool programs; and 3) subject funding to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for new duties imposed by the bill to an appropriation in the Budget Act.	Assembly Human Services
SB 1027	Romero	Oppose Unless Amended to exempt counties (Board Memo: 4/25/01)	Would prohibit compulsory overtime for nurses and other health care employees, including those employed by a public entity, after the conclusion of their daily work schedule and after 40 hours in a workweek, except during a state of emergency.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 1137	Ortiz	No Position Oppose (Board Memo: 4/13/01)	NOW: Pertains only to three redevelopment projects in the City of Sacramento. PREVIOUSLY: Would have amended the existing 10 year limited-powers period in which redevelopment agencies may receive tax increment revenues and would have allowed redevelopment agencies to receive tax increment revenues to 10 years after the final redevelopment plan for a project area. Since redevelopment agencies frequently amend their project areas, SB 1137 could have potentially allowed redevelopment agencies to receive tax increment revenues indefinitely.	Senate Appropriations Suspense
SB 1162	Polanco	Support (Board Action: 6/12/01)	Would declare the intent of the Legislature that, upon provision of an appropriation in the State Budget, the County shall develop a plan, in conjunction with the University of Southern California, for a biomedical park around the LAC+USC Medical Center campus.	Senate Education
SB 1174	Polanco	Support (Board Memo: 4/23/01)	Would allow County paramedics to perform certain clinical laboratory tests or examinations without the overall supervision and administration of a laboratory director who is a licensed physician or surgeon.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 1176	Machado and Burton	Oppose (Board Action: 6/12/01)	Would expand the categories of safety members who would be eligible to claim that cancer is job-related for workers' compensation purposes to include probation officers and deputy probation officers.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 1215	Romero	No Position Oppose (Board Action: 6/12/01)	NOW: The bill was recently amended to specify that the provisions would not be operative unless adopted by a resolution adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors. PREVIOUSLY: Would have mandated that Los Angeles County Safety Police, Park Police and Park Rangers be included in the safety retirement plan.	Assembly Floor

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SB 1222	Romero	Oppose (Board Memo: 6/21/01)	Would provide a presumption to certain members of the Department of Corrections, the Youth Authority and to County Probation Officers that the term "injury" includes hernia, heart trouble, pneumonia, tuberculosis, and meningitis for workers' compensation purposes.	Assembly Inactive File

**FINAL STATUS OF BILLS OF INTEREST TO THE COUNTY
2001-02 FIRST SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION ON ENERGY**

Adjourned on May 15, 2001

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AB 3X	Wright, Shelley	Support (Board Action: 4/17/01)	Would: 1) enhance outreach efforts for the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) Program, which is a low-income energy assistance program for electric and natural gas service customers of the investor-owned utilities (IOUs); and 2) provide a one-time bill credit for any customer who enrolls in the CARE program after the effective date of this bill, but before October 1, 2001. The one-time bill credit would be based on the amount of each gas corporation's average CARE customer discount applied for each month in October 2000 to March 2001.	Chapter 11 of 2001, First Extraordinary Session
AB 40X	Steinberg	County-Sponsored	Would appropriate \$350 million from the State general fund for a local government energy efficiency and conservation program. Provides that the California Energy Commission may award grants (which will provide 50 percent of project costs) and make loans (which will provide the other 50 percent of costs) to counties, cities, and special districts, including school districts, to fund energy efficiency and conservation projects in facilities owned by those entities.	Died in Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications
AB 54X	Wright	County-Sponsored	Would allow the County and some other specified public agencies in the County such as the MTA and LAUSD to purchase power from the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (DWP) for facilities outside DWP's service area.	Died in Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications
AB 59X	Pacheco, Robert	County-Sponsored	Currently a "spot bill", this measure is intended as an alternative in the event the County is unable to obtain variances from the AQMD for those backup generators determined to be necessary for assuring essential County operations when there is a threat of a blackout.	Died at Assembly Desk
AB 77X	Pacheco, Robert	County-Sponsored	Would exempt and/or refund interruptible electric rate penalties applied against public entities.	Died in Assembly Energy Costs and Availability
SB 4X	Soto	County-Sponsored	Would exempt and/or refund interruptible electric rate penalties applied against public entities.	Died in Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications

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SB 17X	Bruite	Support (Board Action: 3/13/01)	Would provide credits against net tax liabilities under the personal income and bank and corporations tax laws for qualifying expenditures for solar and wind-driven electric generating systems. Qualifying expenditures are those expenditures incurred on or after January 1, 2001 and before January 1, 2006 for photovoltaic systems or wind-driven systems generating at least 10 kilowatts, but not more than 200 kilowatts, which have the sole function of generating electricity.	Died at Assembly Desk
SB 47X	Battin	Support (Board Memo: 3/5/01)	Would, among other things, require that utilities that failed to pay qualifying facility (cogeneration facility) operators, such as the County of Los Angeles, for power produced in those facilities during the months of November 2000, December 2000 and January 2001, to make those payments according to a specific schedule. In addition, normal payments would resume on a new less volatile cost basis.	Died in Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications
SB 62X	Poochigian	Oppose (Board Memo: 3/5/01)	Would require local jurisdictions (a county, city, city and county, district, municipal corporation) that have utility user taxes to impose those taxes upon units of consumption and not upon the charges for consumption. This would require nearly every local jurisdiction with a utility user tax to amend its local ordinance. This could subject local agencies to new statutes of limitations for challenging the validity of their ordinances, and possibly lose the benefit of the grandfather clause in Proposition 218 for taxes imposed before 1/1/95.	Died in Senate Local Government

**STATUS OF BILLS OF INTEREST TO THE COUNTY
2001-02 SECOND SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION ON ENERGY**

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<u>BILL</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
AB 11XX	Wright	Support (Board Memo: 5/24/01)	Would allow the County and some other specified public agencies in the County such as the MTA and LAUSD to purchase power from the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (DWP) for facilities outside DWP's service area. This measure has an urgency clause.	Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications
AB 30XX	Dutra	Support (Board Action: 6/19/01)	Would provide that, except for essential service customers not subject to rotating outages or blackouts, crude petroleum refineries directly involved in the production of gasoline, diesel fuel, and aviation fuel would be the last electrical customer to be subject to a curtailment or rotating outage.	Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications
AB 34XX	Briggs	Support (Board Action: 5/29/01)	Would require the State Public Utility Commission and utility companies to assign days for potential blackouts to each rotating block, thereby providing businesses and homeowners with a schedule of potential blackout-days a month in advance, rather than just a few minutes or none at all.	Assembly Appropriations